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E.O. 11652: ADS DECLAS UPON RECEIPT

TAGS: BFOL BM US

SUBJECT: CATERPILLAR PARTS FINANCING FACILITY

REF: A. HONG KONG 8830

B. RANGOON 2045

C. RANGOON 1782

1. U CHEIN HAI ADVISES GUB APPROVAL OF PARTS FINANCING FACILITY BLOCKED FOR TIME BEING BY RELUCTANCE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL AUTHORITIES TO APPROVE EVEN SO SMALL A SYSTEM OF ADVANCE OBLIGATION OF LIMITED GUB FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESOURCES, AND THEIR FEAR THAT ACROSS-THE-BOARD CUTS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE ALLOCATIONS (SUCH AS ONE ENFORCED LAST SPRING) COULD LEAD TO DEFAULT ON OBLIGATIONS SUCH AS THOSE ENVISAGED BY CAT PLAN. GUB AGREEMENT MAY BE FORTHCOMING AT LATER DATE.

2. U CHEIN HAI ALSO EXPRESSED DOUBT ANY ORDERS WOULD BE PLACED NOW BY IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH ITS REQUEST FOR DEFERRED-PAYMENT FINANCING OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT (REF C). HE SAID SOME OF EQUIPMENT NEEDED IS LIKELY TO BE COVERED BY WORLD BANK LOAN FOR IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, CURRENTLY UNDER NEGOTIATION. IF SUCH LOAN MATERIALIZES, U.S. SUPPLIERS WILL BE IN FAVORABLE POSITION.

3. PLEASE PASS FOREGOING TO CAT FAR EAST.

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